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Holocaust remembered

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A ceremony to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day took place at Hackney Town Hall on 24 January

A CEREMONY at Hackney Town Hall brought together people of different ages, faiths and backgrounds to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day.

The theme of this year's event on 24 January was 'journeys'. Pupils from Mossbourne Academy, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, and The Urswick School were among those to read tributes to all those who died in the Holocaust during the Second World War. Channah Greenberg gave a harrowing personal account of being a Holocaust survivor who travelled by Kindertransport to the UK. She movingly described how her father secured her to escape to the UK. **For more info and pics, see page 7.**

RUN, HACKNEY, RUN

THOUSANDS of people will hit the streets this June to take part in the first ever Run Hackney half marathon.

The 13.1 mile route will wind its way past local landmarks, including the Hackney Empire and Broadway Market, before racing through Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The course is described as 'fast and flat' by organisers, which should help those running their first half marathon, as well as more experienced competitors eager to pick up a personal best.

The Council-backed event, on 22 June, will also feature a 12-week schools challenge, as well as events to encourage people of all ages to participate.

The Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "I'm delighted that we're able to announce that Hackney's first ever large scale half marathon will take place this June. Run Hackney will be a great showcase for the borough.

"Up to 10,000 people will be running past local landmarks, around our parks and green spaces, and will get the chance to see what makes our area so special, at the same time as getting fit and raising money for two very worthy causes."

Run Hackney is the first half marathon to pass through the Olympic Park and looks set to attract runners from all over the UK as well as residents eager to race along roads that will be closed to traffic.

Jon Ridgeon, Run Hackney Race Ambassador and former 110 metre hurdler, said: "Run Hackney is an extremely exciting development on the London running calendar. Set to cater for runners from complete beginners to professional level participants, the race will take in some of East London's most historic sites, as well as run through Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park which houses so many precious British sporting memories."

Runners can choose to take part on behalf of one of the two official event charities, Cancer Research UK and East End Community Foundation, or run for their own cause.

MORE INFO

Entries are now open, save £5 if you book your place by 24 February at:
www.runhackney.com



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The Woodberry Down masterplan, which will see an extra 1,000 homes built in the area, has received planning permission from the Council

New homes approved

A MASTERPLAN for 5,600 homes has been approved for one of the capital's biggest regeneration programmes.

An updated scheme for Woodberry Down – which will result in nearly 1,000 extra homes being built in the area – received approval on 5 February from the Council's planning committee.

There have been new homes built on the site since 2009, but the updated plan is set to boost the total number from 4,600 to 5,561, with the proportion of 41 per cent for social renting and shared ownership staying the same.

It also includes a 30 per cent increase in public open space compared to the old masterplan; bigger courtyard gardens; a stronger network of open spaces linking East and West reservoir to the New River; commercial centre; better road crossings; and narrowing Seven Sisters Road from double to single lanes.

> "We believe it offers a great future for the people of Woodberry Down"

The listing of a local primary school and a health centre, as well as economic circumstances, led to amendments to the regeneration's phasing, and as a result the estate's 2007/08 masterplan was updated following consultation with residents, led by the Woodberry Down Community Organisation (WDCO).



Geoff Bell, Chair of WDCO, which voted unanimously in support of the revised proposals, said: "We fully supported all aspects of the application for the regeneration of Woodberry Down – we believe it offers a great future for local people and meets our vision of building a balanced and integrated community, with a sustainable and wide-ranging community infrastructure."

Cllr Karen Alcock, Cabinet Member for Property and Housing Policy, added: "This is another positive step forward for the regeneration of Woodberry Down, securing the programme's future amid challenging economic circumstances."

Hackney Council is leading the regeneration project with partners Berkeley Homes and Genesis Housing Association. Some 20 per cent of Berkeley Homes' workforce are from Hackney, with 19 apprentices from the borough working on site.

The regeneration of Woodberry Down has so far seen 441 properties demolished and 862 new homes completed, made up of 421 social rented, 135 shared ownership and 306 homes for sale. A further 180 homes, made up of 109 for social renting and 71 for shared ownership, are currently being built along with 405 homes for sale.

The scheme will also create three new public parks; a community centre; new academy and extended primary school; new children's centre; and retail and commercial opportunities.

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Hackney resident Adam Deacon with guests; Channel 4 News presenter Jon Snow; Adam with ITV News presenter Charlene White

The social network

HACKNEY'S BAFTA Rising Star winner and 'Kidulthood' actor, Adam Deacon, joined ITV News presenter Charlene White and over 80 young Londoners for a debate on social media.

The event, which took place on 3 February at ITV Studios, kicked off with an introduction by Channel 4 News presenter and avid Twitter user Jon Snow. He said: "Of course Twitter is capable of provoking vanity, violence and vulgarity, but it's also the most amazing means of communication."

> "The internet can be negative, or it can help you. It's giving young people a voice in a way we haven't seen before"

Adam's guest appearance surprised members of the audience, who were there to discuss the role social media plays in their own lives.

He said: "The internet can be negative, or it can help you. It's giving young people a voice in a way we haven't seen before.

"I wouldn't be doing half the things I was doing if it wasn't for social media. If it wasn't for my online fan base I wouldn't have won my Rising Star BAFTA."

Charlene chaired proceedings at the debate, which included a panel of digital experts. SBTV Director Liam Tootill; writer and director of online sitcom 'All About The McKenzies', Samuell Benta; and London Live's head of digital Anna Cronin all contributed.

Charlene said: "Millions of young people are using social media as a way to communicate, be that through using Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, etc, all of which are amazing sources of knowledge."

The event was run by charities Media Trust and the Jack Petchey Foundation, in association with London Live.

New policy for Dalston approved by the Council

A NEW policy aimed at reducing late night noise and anti-social behaviour in Dalston was approved by the Council on 29 January.

The Special Policy Area (SPA) sets out guidance on the types of venue which can apply for an alcohol licence and permitted opening hours.

It will run along Kingsland High Street and Stoke Newington Road, from Middleton Road in the south to Evering Road in the north. It is not an absolute ban on new premises opening in the area, and existing venues will not be affected.



Any applications to stay open later than the new guidelines set out will need to demonstrate they will not have a negative impact on the area.

Last year, the Council ran a 12 week consultation with residents and businesses on the proposal.

Although, overall 84 per cent of people were against it, nearly 75 per cent of the 2,856 people who responded said there was a problem with litter and waste. Sixty one per cent were concerned about anti-social behaviour; 34 per cent complained about noise; and 41 per cent of respondents from the properties in the immediate vicinity also supported the proposal. The SPA will only affect applications for new licences or variations of existing licences.

News in brief

Rail station bridge approved

A FOOTBRIDGE is set to be built between Hackney Downs and Hackney Central stations.

The new walkway will halve the amount of time it currently takes to get from one station to the other. It will run from the western end of platform two at Hackney Central to the southern end of platform one at Hackney Downs.

The plans were recently given planning permission and the bridge could be open by spring.

New trees with high canopies will be planted along the route, along with ivy-covered walls beside the bridge. The walkway is designed to minimise light and noise pollution, and not to provide a view into neighbouring properties.

A design, access and planning statement said: "The current interchange time between the two stations is approximately 14 minutes (600m). The proposed walkway will more than halve the interchange time using a secure route within a controlled, gated environment (nearly 185m platform to platform)."



Made in Hackney seeks funds

THE Made in Hackney eco-community kitchen has launched a Crowdfunder campaign, which aims to raise £12,500.

The money will be used to continue to provide food growing and cooking classes to groups such as young carers, low-income families, people in care, and people with long term health problems. The classes cover bread making, healthy baking, family meals for £3 and making non-toxic, natural cleaning products and cosmetics.

Made in Hackney founder, Sarah Bentley, said: "Without a healthy planet, how can we be healthy people? This is something a lot of people and organisations seem to miss and that's why it's so essential we have the funds to teach both things side by side in our kitchen."

People who pledge money on Crowdfunder will receive awards in return, including organic, fair-trade cotton aprons; a food-growing consultation; and a weekend at the Hilton Metropolitan Hotel.

To make a pledge, visit: **www.crowdfunder.co.uk/made-in-hackney**



feature















1. Keen gardener Florence Molade, 64, with head gardener of Springfield Park, Junior Pierre; 2. Benjamin Taylor, 80, with Mayor Pipe; 3. All smiles; 4. Tony Goodchild, 68, with Chair of Hackney Homes Board, Rupert Tyson MBE; 5. Getting free advice; 6. Ibrahim Ozalp, 80, and Fatma Ozalp, 66, with a Hackney Homes volunteer; 7. Friends re-united; 8. Salima Scott, 68, enjoys the Sunrise Zumba dancing group

Photos: Sean Pollock

Winter warmer

Older residents attended Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event, taking advantage of info stalls, goodie bags and health checks

HUNDREDS of people flocked to Hackney Town Hall to meet friends old and new, and check out the stalls, classes, games and information on offer at an event for older people.

Residents were handed free goodie bags, mugs and blankets after checking out a range of stalls which offered advice on health, wellbeing and adult learning. The popular Winter Warmer event on 30 January is organised annually by Hackney Homes, which manages Council housing in the borough.

The Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, stood at the entrance to greet visitors and talk to residents about their issues. Benjamin Taylor, 80, took the opportunity to chat before immersing himself at the busy venue. He said: "It was good to have someone listening to me."

Visitors were able to take advantage of free massages, manicures, and dental checks. Information stalls on health conditions such as breast cancer, diabetes, heart disease and prostate cancer, along with advice on how to give up smoking, were also busy.

Bola Lamedi, 71, of Hoxton, said: "What they are doing here today is very good. We're all mixing together. I've worked in East London hospitals for 20 years and I've seen Hackney improve."

At midday, the Sunrise Zumba Dancing group attracted some enthusiastic participants including Salima Scott, 68, who said: "Everything was lovely. I enjoyed myself thoroughly."

There was also the opportunity to tone up with less physically taxing chair-based yoga, while people walked around the stalls munching free popcorn, courtesy of Hackney Picturehouse, to raise awareness of their Silver Screen programme.

Council staff spoke about the free Community



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Council staff gave away free plants while those from the Big Energy Saving Network offered advice on how to reduce energy costs and keep warm during winter. The fire brigade were also on hand to advise on smoke detectors and fire safety.

Florence Molade, 64, is a keen gardener and picked up a free flowerpot containing hyacinth bulbs.

> **"It was a really great event. I've enjoyed getting all the advice and meeting people. Everyone has been friendly and helpful"**

She said: "I love flowers so it's good to get this here. I hope this event continues in the next few years."

Residents looking for information on learning new skills had the opportunity to speak to representatives from the Hackney Council for Voluntary Service.

A food hall catered to the peckish with free soups and sandwiches, and general knowledge was tested with Mastermind and Name That Tune games, followed by a lively bingo session.

Valerie Baysan, 62, said: "It was a really great event. I've enjoyed getting all the advice and meeting people. Everyone has been really friendly and helpful."

Rupert Tyson MBE, Chair of Hackney Homes Board, said: "Providing information people need to be healthy, safe and to save energy is valuable to so many of our older residents.

"Our Winter Warmer events have proven to be popular and as a Hackney Homes resident myself, it brings me great joy to be part of it for another year running."

9. Having a cuppa; 10. Victoria Opeyokun; 11. Alfie and Margaret Davis, both 87; 12. Warming up with a hot drink; 13. Chief Executive of Hackney Homes, Charlotte Graves, and Henry Granelli, 57; 14. Good friends Catherine McIntyre, 74, and Benedicta Oke, 64; 15. Sybil Atkins and Merlin Williams catch up; 16. Taking in all the free advice; 17. Packed-out Hackney Town Hall; 18. Taking a break from the information stalls to get a massage; 19. Looking fabulous

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The Holocaust was the persecution and murder of some six million Jews by the Nazi regime and its collaborators

DID YOU KNOW?

















1. Simon Marks Jewish Primary School; 2. The memorial candle; 3. Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe; 4. Speaker Michael Desmond; 5. Bruno D'Almeida, 16, and Dina Loufimpou, 16, from The Urswick School, with Ella Pearson,18, and Jack Morrison, 18, from Mossbourne Community Academy lay a remembrance wreath; 6. Alan Vimmer from the Jewish Police Association; 7. Guests are clearly moved by the ceremony; 8. Rabbi Herschel Gluck; 9. Channah Greenberg

Journeys never forgotten

A CEREMONY to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day took place at Hackney Town Hall on 24 January.

It was a moving tribute to all those who died in the Holocaust and all who have been affected by subsequent genocides including those in Cambodia, Rwanda and Darfur.

Pupils from Mossbourne Academy, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, and The Urswick School were among those to read tributes inspired by this year's theme of 'journeys.'

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Michael Desmond, gave a recital of the Hebrew memorial prayer, Kaddish. He said: "May we never forget; may the Holocaust never happen again."

Mossbourne Academy students Ella Pearson and Jack Morrison, both 18, spoke about a study visit to Auschwitz concentration camp last October.

They said: "We see thousands of films and photographs of what happened during the Holocaust, but nothing could prepare us for visiting the camps ourselves. We witnessed heaps of possessions, which German guards confiscated from Jewish prisoners, including glasses, children's clothes and even prosthetic limbs. Words cannot describe the disgust we felt towards the dehumanisation the Nazis made the Jews endure."

> "Nothing could prepare us for visiting the concentration camps ourselves"

Tying in with the journeys theme, Ella and Jack spoke of the Kindertransport, which brought thousands of Jewish children to the UK from Nazi Germany between 1938 and 1940.

They said: "The Kindertransport gave one child from Jewish families the opportunity to escape the Nazi regime, and live with families in the UK.

"This provided hope for many that survival was possible, but was also traumatising for people."

A memorial candle was lit to remember those who lost their lives during the Holocaust and subsequent genocides, and a minute's silence was observed.

There were songs by pupils of Simon Marks school, including 'Eli Eli' penned by Hannah Szenes, a Hungarian Jewish paratrooper who was executed by the Nazis.

Channah Greenberg gave her frank and harrowing personal account of being a Holocaust survivor who travelled by Kindertransport to the UK. She described how during the Final Solution – which was the Nazi's policy to exterminate all Jewish people – her father secured her escape from the ghetto to the UK.

She said: "My father made arrangements with some Polish friends. He threw me over a wall to two men waiting below onto a wagon. That was the last time I ever saw him."

Approximately six million Jews were killed in a programme of systematic state-sponsored murder by Nazi Germany, led by Adolf Hitler, during the Second World War.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, and Hackney MPs Diane Abbott and Meg Hillier were among the guests who attended the memorial event.







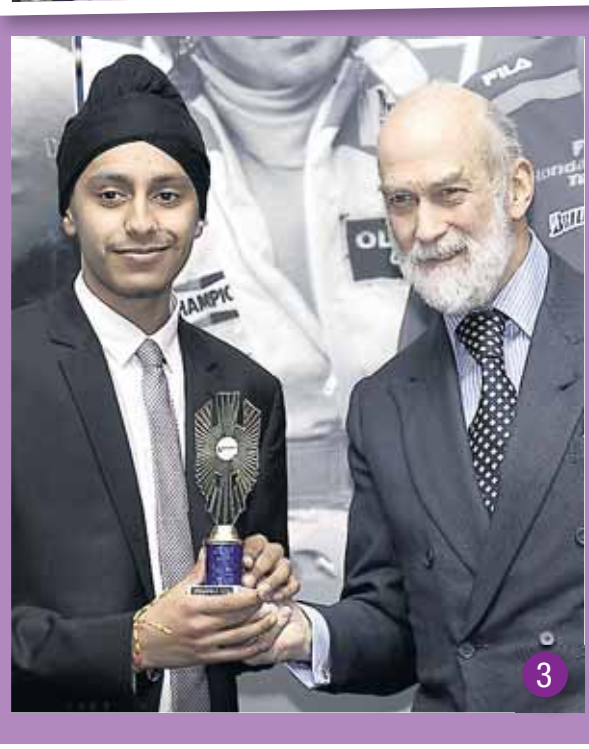
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Springfield youth club award winners

Graham Hill award: Rita Berry has given over 50 service in her role as Appeals Secretary
The Anthony Marsh award: John Brumwell has served as the club treasurer and has been on the management committee for 50 years
The Lewis Hamilton inspiration award: Dwayne Malcolm-Worrell manages the under 13 football team
The Bee Club award: Deborah Wall has helped develop the new website and provided new funding opportunities
Helmut Fath award: Talisha George has brought fresh ideas and creativity to the club
Tessa Sanderson sportsperson of the year: Malkeet Singh works with the under 13 football team
Tony Brise trophy: Charley Weaver has become one of the most popular members at the club in the past year

1. Nemesis dance group; 2. Talisha George, winner of the Helmut Fath award for her work as a volunteer over the past year; 3. Malkeet Singh, under 13s football coach, receives the Tessa Sanderson sportsperson of the year award from Prince Michael of Kent; 4. Under 11 football players given awards; 5. Prince Michael of Kent with former Formula One driver Sir Jackie Stewart; 6. Trophies; 7. Voluntary youth club manager Steve Herbert





Spring in their step

Springfield youth club's awards recognised the achievements of young people, as well as those who regularly give up their time to volunteer

THE 52nd annual Springfield youth club awards recognised the achievements of its young people and the volunteers who work there.

The event took place in front of an excited audience of young people, proud parents and a host of sporting stars, dignitaries and celebrities.

Club patron Prince Michael of Kent; its president, Formula One racing driver Sir Jackie Stewart; equestrian gold medallist at the 2012 Paralympic Games, Natasha Baker; and TV personality Shaun Wallace from ITV's 'The Chase' all attended the awards ceremony on 23 January.

> "This club has more spirit than any club I know. The volunteers are wonderful and the entertainment was superb"

Springfield youth club in High Hill, Upper Clapton, has been a part of the neighbourhood since 1961, supporting young people to develop their full potential.

Facilities include a purpose-built sports hall, canteen, computer room, drama and art space. The club also runs sports sessions, residential courses, weekends away and a summer camp.

The club enjoys support from a range of big name sports personalities. Indeed, some of the awards were named in honour of Olympian Tessa Sanderson, and Formula One World Champion, Lewis Hamilton, who have both visited the club previously.

President of the club since 1976, Sir Jackie Stewart, said: "It's a very special night for me. Springfield does what it has set out to do from the beginning – to build people. Springfield is a wonderful club because of the members and volunteers, and we have had three or four generations attend tonight."

A former member of the youth club, and now head of medical services for the







8. Natasha Baker, equestrian gold medal winner at the 2012 Paralympic Games, displays her gold medal; 9. Zach Barrow, 10, and Blessing Kaboto, eight, with their under 11 football awards; 10. Dwayne Malcolm-Worrell, the under 13 football head coach, receives the Lewis Hamilton inspiration award; 11. Medals; 12. Club member of the year awardee, Charley Weaver, receives the Tony Brise trophy; 13. The audience proudly cheers on; 14. Nemesis dance troupe member; 15. TV personality Shaun Wallace with Shade Ajigbeda, volunteer at the club and High Hill TRA Chair











Football Association, Dr Ian Beasley, contributed 14 football tickets to an England friendly as a prize, and recalled some of his own experiences at the club.

He said: "I have very fond memories of my time at the club and it's nice to be back and see the next generation of members."

Prince Michael of Kent added: "This is a splendid club. I'm very thrilled to be the patron. This club has more spirit than any club I know. The volunteers are wonderful and the entertainment was superb."

Nemesis dance troupe, supported by Hackney Homes and High Hill Tenants and Residents Association, kicked off the event with a performance.

The group consists of young people aged eight to 19-years-old. Yana Ajigbeda, 10, said: "The club is really friendly. I enjoy coming and dancing with Nemesis."

The group meets at the youth club every Thursday to practise their moves.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.springfieldclub.co.uk**; to learn more about Nemesis dance classes, call: **020 8356 6128**; or e-mail: **sonia.bradley@hackneyhomes.org.uk**



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Local, young, gifted and black

THINGS might have been very different for criminal defence barrister Tunde Okewale had he not been so ambitious – he admits a lot of his friends growing up in Hackney were 'negatively involved with the law.'

But instead of getting sucked in himself, he used his friends' actions as a catalyst to try and change other people's attitudes to crime.

He says: "I used those experiences for two things: to say I don't want to be involved in that lifestyle, and to think what skill sets I could cultivate to help people that find themselves trapped in it."

After leaving Cardinal Pole Catholic School and graduating with a law degree from London Metropolitan University and BPP Law School, Tunde founded Urban Lawyers in 2008. It works with schools and other groups to give young people a better understanding of the criminal justice system.

Tunde, 30, recalls: "People would ask me, 'how did you become a lawyer? You're from Hackney, you're black, you don't have any family in the legal profession, how did you do it?'"

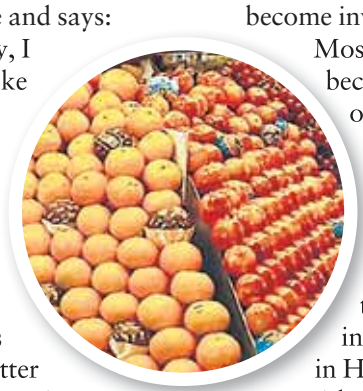
He created the organisation with financial help from UnLtd, a company that supports social enterprises. Since the start-up, Tunde admits funding has been an obstacle and much of it has been self-financed.

He now works as a barrister for Doughty Street Chambers in Russell Square, but worked in Dalston Sainsbury's for six years while he was studying.

> "I will always have a soft spot for Dalston. Lots of the local shops are still there in the market, with the same owners"

He says: "I will always have a soft spot for Dalston. Lots of the local shops are still there in the market, with the same owners and it has retained a lot of its character. I feel nostalgic there."

Tunde believes people commit crime for a number of reasons, one being a lack of knowledge and understanding. He picks up a glass as an example and says: "Jovially, I might joke around, pick up this glass and throw it. But, the glass may shatter and may go in someone's eye.



"It's the same approach with crime. People can appreciate to a small degree the implications their actions may have, but they never appreciate the full magnitude."

Tunde has hardly stopped for breath in his relatively short career. He has worked with young men in Jamaica affected by gun and knife crime, and helped them set up small businesses to steer them toward a more legitimate lifestyle. In Nigeria, he worked alongside local youth agencies, the police, and law enforcement agencies to look at better ways to protect vulnerable children.

Tunde was also an advisor on the Citizens' Inquiry into the Tottenham riots in 2011. The resulting report influenced national policy and helped secure funding for those worst hit. Last year, Tunde contributed to BBC Radio 1Xtra's programme, 'Gangs on Film', where he spoke about the reasons people become involved in crime.

Most recently, he become patron of Hackney Community Law Centre in Clapton, and is looking for more projects to sink his teeth into – specifically in Hackney.

With an aptitude for public speaking, he often gets asked to talk at events and has spoken at a leadership forum in Switzerland, at Parliament in relation to the riots, and at Mossbourne Academy at a careers event.

He shows no signs of slowing down. In the future, Tunde plans to make Urban Lawyers a national, and then an international, project.

He aspires to become a QC one day, and perhaps, advance into politics. He says: "You just never know. I might do that here in Hackney."



Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Criminal defence barrister Tunde Okewale has hardly stopped for breath in his relatively short career

Curriculum Vitae: Tunde Okewale

1983	Born in Nigeria
1985	Moves to Hackney
2002	Leaves from Cardinal Pole Catholic School
2005	Graduates with a law degree from London Metropolitan University
2007	Graduates from BPP Law School
2007	Called to the bar
2008	Founds first phase of Urban Lawyers
2011	Joins Doughty Street Chambers
2011	Advises on The Citizens Inquiry into the Tottenham riots
2012	Awarded Young Barrister of the Year from Lawyer Monthly
2013	Becomes patron of Hackney Community Law Centre in Clapton

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MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**







GIVE OR TAKE DAY

Success for give or take

SOME 1.5 tonnes of goods changed hands at Hackney's first 'give or take' event of the year.

Over 200 people attended the day at Redmond Community Centre, in Woodberry Down, on 25 January.

Give or take events are like jumble sales – where people donate unwanted items, and take away stuff they need – except no money changes hands.

This prevents items being thrown away and means the Council has to spend less money on waste disposal.

> "Thanks for organising the memorable and useful event at Redmond, I look forward to attending future give or takes"



Attendees were also treated to meals made out of surplus food donated by local businesses, which would otherwise have been thrown away.

Resident Donal Hutera said: "Thanks for organising this memorable and useful event, I look forward to attending future ones."

Give or take days are held every three months in different locations around the borough. See Hackney Today for further details.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/give-or-take**; or follow **@greenerhackney** on Twitter

Businesses urged to remove A-boards from pavements

BUSINESSES are being urged to remove A-boards to keep Hackney's streets and pavements clear.

A-boards can be a major hazard to pedestrians. They clutter the pavement, making it difficult for people in wheelchairs or pushchairs to pass by.

The Council believes that it is in everyone's interest that Hackney's streets are accessible to all. This view is shared by disability groups such as the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) and Disability Back Up.

A spokesperson for the RNIB said: "It is essential for many people, including blind and partially sighted people, to have a clear route to walk along a pavement.

"Walking past shops too often involves running the risk of serious injury from advertising boards spread across the pavement, sometimes causing a dangerous obstruction."

Council enforcement officers are giving out leaflets to businesses which explain why A-boards must be removed and suggest other ways for them to advertise their services.

If businesses do not remove them, their A-boards can be seized and the business owner given a £100 on the spot fine, or they may be prosecuted.
For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/highway-obstructions**



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Tues 15th Apr 2014	11am -12.30pm
Wed 7th May 2014	5pm - 6.30pm
Wed 4th Jun 2014	11am - 12.30pm

Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, Hackney E8 1GQ

Wed 23rd Jul 2014	5pm - 6.30pm
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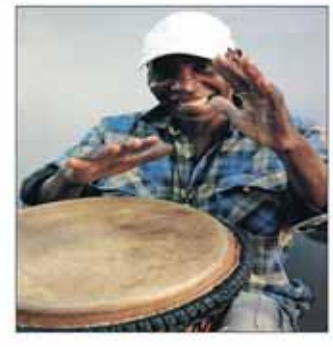
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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. NEVER WIN

Photographs that reflect on the struggle to ignore the fast pace of life and focus on smaller details

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. HACKNEY BIKE

Volunteer-run workshops to help cyclists fix their own bikes

▸ See Courses

3. RAVERCISE

A fun-filled class taught by professional dancers with live DJ playing energetic music

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. ELECTRA

Comedy presenting the heroic figures of mythology as fallible, human beings

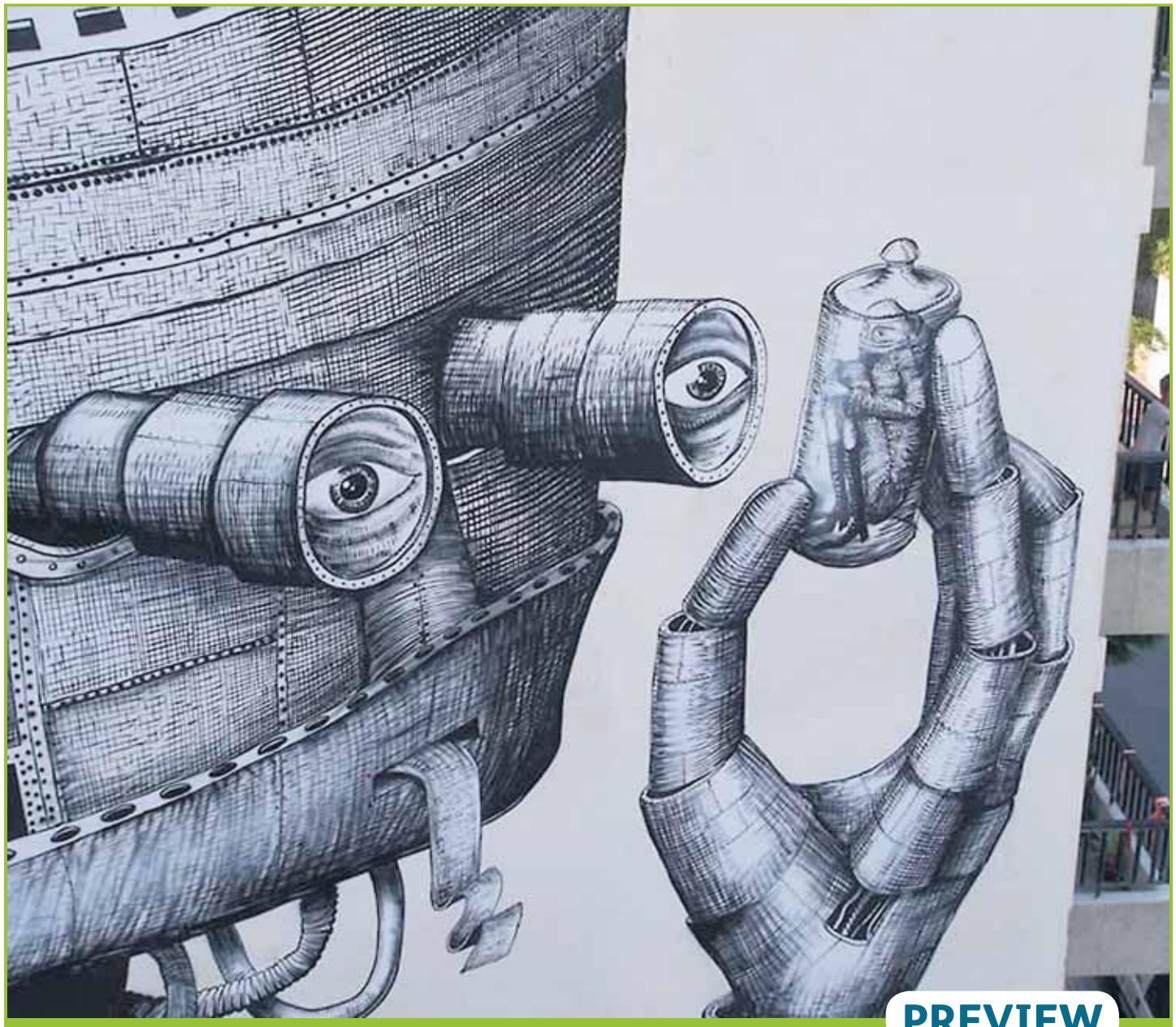
▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Bring along old books and swap them for a new read

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PREVIEW

Phlegm

Until 4 March, Howard Griffin Gallery, 189 Shoreditch High Street, E1 6HU

SUBLIME and supernatural meets medieval and futuristic in this new exhibition at the Howard Griffin Gallery in Shoreditch.

Street artist Phlegm has become known for wall paintings across the globe, from Sri Lanka to New York, and Bodø in Norway to his hometown of Sheffield.

In The Bestiary, black and white images of creatures with covered mouths depict tales open to interpretation by the viewer for the artist's first solo show. A bestiary is an illustrated medieval compendium of animals, mythical creatures and stones, but its definitions are mostly unscientific and mystical.

Here Phlegm, who recently moved to East London, has created his own version of a bestiary, hand-painting most of the creatures and specimen jars that adorn the gallery walls.

In this one off installation, nothing is for sale. It is a chance for visitors to get involved in the artist's work, which has taken a different tack to his murals.

▸ For more info, visit: www.howardgriffingallery.com

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT





Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

EMBRACE
Until 9 Mar, various opening times
Work by Rob Leech, Sean Penlington, Mia Taylor and Sarah Kate Wilson; seeks to exemplify painting's embrace of other media. Fort Gallery, 34-38 Provost St, N1 7NG. **Info: info@fortgallery.co.uk; www.fortgallery.co.uk**

THE LIMP THEY CALL SWAGGER
1-9 Feb, various opening times
Artist Gerard Osenele Ukpan uses this show as a mirror for modern day history with artworks depicting social and political challenges. Featuring poetry, drum beats and open mic slots. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson St, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; info@hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com**



TRACES: THE UNTHOUGHT KNOWN
17-24 Feb, various opening times
Art therapist collective, Winnicott Wednesdays, present their first group show exploring psychoanalysis and art. Reflecting on the juncture between consciousness and the unknown thought, and attempts to reconcile the often conflicting nature of the dual roles of artist and art therapist. All ages. Free. The Darnley Gallery, 1a Darnley Rd, E9 6QH. **Info: www.artrabbit.com**

NEVER WIN
From 20 Feb, 6-9pm
In a reality where better, faster and newer is placed on a pedestal, this selection of photographs by Emily Gosling reflects on the struggle to ignore the fast pace and focus instead on life's smaller details. Images of wandering through Portugal and the UK showcase the good and bad in everyday life.
The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; info@wearetbc.com; www.wearetbc.com**



FUTUR IMPARFAIT
27 Feb, 7pm
Examining 'imperfect futures' through a combination of poetry and critical discussion on urbanism, repetition and the absurd with authors Sean Bonney and Owen Hatherley. £6/5. Parasol Unit Foundation For Contemporary Art, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; info@parasol-unit.org; www.parasol-unit.org**

CINEMA

RICH MIX
Dallas Buyers Club (15); The Wolf of Wall Street (18); 12 Years A Slave (15); Inside Llewyn Davis (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE
Dallas Buyers Club (15); Inside Llewyn Davis (15); The Wolf of Wall Street (18); 12 Years a Slave (15). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

RIO
The Wolf Of Wall Street (18); Her (15); Frozen 3D (U); Stranger By the Lake (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

THE CRYING GAME
20 Feb, 6-7.50pm
Film screening of The Crying Game to mark LGBT History Month 2014. Exploring themes of race, gender, nationality, and sexuality against the backdrop of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. Early arrival essential as seating is limited. Ages 18+. Homerton Library, Homerton High St, E9 6AS. **Info: natalieserena.lewis@hackney.gov.uk**

COURSES

MAGIC MONDAYS
Every Monday, until 14 Apr, 6.45-9.30pm
A collection of four inspiring, creative workshops from master classes with published authors, to a 'community mission exploring random acts of creative kindness'. £10/25 for three classes. Ages 18+. The Proud Archivist, 2-10, Hertford Rd, N1 5ET. **Info: 020 7749 6852; info@theproudarchivist.co.uk; www.theproudarchivist.co.uk**



FUNCTIONAL MATHS
Every Friday, until 28 Mar, 10am-12noon
For whose wanting to improve their confidence in functional mathematics for personal and career development, employment, further education and personal budgeting reasons. Free. Ages 18+. Booking essential. The Centre for Better Health, 1A Darnley Rd, E9 6QH. **Info: 020 8985 3570; www.centreforbetterhealth.org.uk**

HACKNEY BIKE
11 & 18 Feb, 7-9pm
Volunteer-run workshops aiming to help cyclists fix their bikes. Donations welcome for tools and rent costs. 11 Feb; St. Michaels C of E Church, 22-24 Northwold Rd, N16 7ED. And on 18 Feb; Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA. **Info: hackneybikeworkshop@gmail.com; www.hackneybikeworkshop.com**



CAKE DECORATING
22 Feb, 10am-1pm
A taster class covering colouring of sugar paste, intro to cake covering, buttercream preparation, toppings and more. Suitable for beginners or refreshers. £25, includes cakes, materials and the use of equipment. Booking essential. Ages 18+. Unit 24-25, The Forum Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE. **Info: 020 7249 4542; htea@live.co.uk; www.htea1.com**

MAKING TO SELL
22 & 23 Feb, 11am-5pm
An intensive course for those wanting to start a small food business. Covering branding, securing retailers, sourcing local/ethical ingredients and more. £65/52 conc. Made in Hackney, 3 Cazenove Rd, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.org; www.billetto.co.uk/makingtosell**

Competition





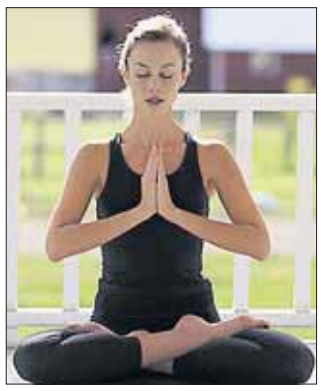
Win tickets to the Wedding Show

HACKNEY Today is giving away five pairs of tickets to this year's National Wedding Show at London Olympia. The event features the largest collection of wedding dresses under one roof, from leading designers to mainstream brands, available to try on in spacious changing rooms.
Industry experts are on hand to share top tips on hair, beauty and styling and a flower market brings together the best in designer floristry. The vintage area contains an afternoon tea room and champagne bar.
The National Wedding Show takes place at London Olympia on 21-23 February. For more info, visit: **www.nationalweddingshow.co.uk**

To be in with a chance of winning a pair of tickets, send a postcard to National Wedding Show Competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH, or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 14 February. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

what's on

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



IYENGAR YOGA
Every Tuesday, 6.15-9pm
Improve your flexibility, balance, stamina and reduce stress through self awareness of body and mind. Suitable for all ages. Mats provided. Beginners, 6.15-7.30pm. Mixed level, 7.45-9pm. £32/28 conc. per month. £10/8 drop in. Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. **Info: 07740 506 189; judithwald@virginmedia.com, www.judyyoga.co.uk**

ZUMBA WITH ZUZKA
Every Tuesday & Thursday, 6.30-7.30pm
Dance the pounds away with this popular workout trend. Every class promises to feel like a party. Book in advance via website. Beginners classes on Thursdays. £5. All ages. ISTD2 Studios, 346 Old St, EC1V 9NQ. **Info: zumba@zumbazuzka.co.uk; www.zumbazuzka.co.uk**



BABY PILATES
Every Wednesday, 7-7.45pm
Pilates strengthens the core, increase flexibility, stability and tones muscles. Experienced Pilates practitioners or those completely new to exercise are welcome including post-natal ladies. The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 7NX. **Info: 07949 231 846; rebecca.fuller@hotmail.co.uk; www.facebook.com/babypilates**

LEGS BUMS AND TUMS
Every Sat, 11am-12noon
Taking you through various exercises to help create a solid foundation and strong core. Beneficial for strengthening, toning, endurance and stamina. £6. Ages 18+. Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB. **Info: 07984 966 964; labi@elite-evolution.co.uk; www.elite-evolution.co.uk**

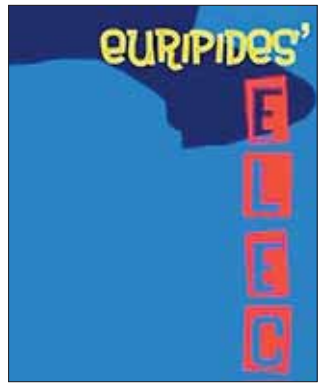
RAVERCISE
From 17 Feb, every Monday and Thursday, 7.30-8.30pm
A fun-filled class taught by professional dancers with a live DJ playing energetic bass music on a low lit club dance floor. Incorporating a warm up, high intensity interval training, stretching and a cool down, followed by an endorphin fuelled skank-out. £11.50/54 for six sessions. Mother Bar, 333 Old St, EC1V 9LE. **Info: 020 7739 5949; 333mother.com**



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

SUN
Until 2 Mar, 7.30-9pm
An intimate reflection on mortality and human relationships as we approach Valentine's Day. The audience walks between two separate performances within the nave of the church, absorbing fragments which form a 'painting with words'. Ages 12+. £8-14. St. Leonard's Church, Shoreditch High St, E1 6JN. **Info: 0800 411 8881; www.suninshoreditch.brownpapertickets.com**

ELECTRA
11-16 Feb, 7.30pm
A comedy performance presenting the heroic figures of mythology as fallible, human beings. A contemporary interpretation using blues music. £10/8 conc. Courtyard Theatre, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitfield St, N1 6EU. **Info: 020 7729 2202; tickets@thecourtyard.org.uk; www.thecourtyard.org.uk**



OPEN PEN
13 Feb, 7-10pm
Celebrating 10 issues of Open Pen magazine with live readings and literary comedy from Filthy Fiction and War of the Words. The winner of an open mic competition on the night will be published in a future edition. Ages 18+. £5. Hackney United Services Club, 69 Powerscroft Rd, E5 0PT. **Info: openpen@live.co.uk; www.openpen.co.uk**

BLOW THE FUSE PRESENTS LAKA D AND THE BLOOMSBURYS
14 Feb, 8-11pm
The Bloomburys, a 25 voice choir led by charismatic vocalist and songwriter Laka D, who will also perform alongside Dierdre Cartwright, Alison Rayner and Issy Postill for a wry look at love to celebrate. £10. All ages. St Mary's Old Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES. **Info: 020 7254 8935; info@blowthefuse.com; www.blowthefuse.com**

NIGHTLIFE

THE BLACK LODGE-VALENTINE'S SPECIAL
14 Feb, 9pm-4am
David Lynch inspired night with live performance from Parenthesis Dot Dot Dot. DJs James and Gemma play a mix of music genres to keep you going until 4am. Ages 18+. Free. White Rabbit Cocktail Bar, 125 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0UH. **Info: 020 3556 3350; blacklodgeclubnight@gmail.com**



PREVIEW

St John Sessions

St-John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD

THE brilliant St John Sessions return to Hackney this month with the legendary Ryuichi Sakamoto launching a season of cutting edge contemporary music.
After sell out shows last year, three more nights of live performances in the amazing acoustics of St-John-at-Hackney Church have been programmed by international arts organisation and charity Moringa.
The former member of Japan, known for his collaborations with everyone from Madonna to David Bowie and Talvin Singh will headline on 20 February. Sakamoto will be joined by Taylor Deupree, Roly Porter and Gareth Dickson.
Charlemagne Palestine, the American minimalist composer, is set to perform on 20 March, with Rhys Chatham and support from William Basinski. It will be the first time Rhys and Charlemagne have publicly aired a collaboration that began over 40 years ago. Then on June 19, Laurel Halo is set to be joined by other headline acts yet to be announced.
A portion of ticket sales will go towards the Hackney Council for Voluntary Service.
See full line-up and buy tickets at: **www.stjohnsessions.co.uk**

THE SHAKEUP
14 Feb, 10.30pm-3am
Launch party for new Northern Soul night. DJs Curtis Taylor and Jon Dabner dig deep into their Northern Soul, rhythm 'n' blues & rare Motown vinyl collections. Free. Ages 18 +. Arcola Bar, Ashwin St, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7053 1646; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul**

BEAUTY/INDUSTRY
15 Feb, 9pm-2am
Club night discovering new relationships between the harsher side of techno and the more rhythmic aspects of noise. Line up includes Ashkelon, Reni Drag and VFSecurities Free. Ages 18+. Hysteria Basement, 578 Kingsland Rd, Dalston, E8 4AH. **Info: 020 7241 5755; www.hysteria-dalston.co.uk**



MATTHEW HORNE PRESENTS SESSION
15 Feb, 8pm-2am
DJ Matthew Horne presents Session with live sets from Hannah Holland, The Big Pink, Push Music spinning house, electro and party jams. Bambi and Go Tell The Eskimo perform live. Enquire for guest list. Free/£5/7. **Info: 020 7422 0958; info@thetrashsociety.com; www.queenofhoxton.com**

LATE NIGHT LTD
15 Feb, 9pm-4am
Cutting edge live acts, guests and resident DJs provide an exhilarating club soundtrack of the best house, disco and electro around. Line up includes Alecs, Bibelots, Frank Mitchell and Lemmy Ashton. £7/5. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ. **Info: 020 7354 9993; www.ilovethenest.com**

PRINCE VS MICHAEL JACKSON
22 Feb, 8pm-1am
Watch as different musical acts, put their own spin on MJ and Prince classics and the crowd decides who wins this battle of the bands. Fancy dress is encouraged. £5. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk**



Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

DID YOU KNOW?





PREVIEW

Shakespeare's Master-Mistress

Until 7 March, Sutton House, 2 & 4 Homerton High St, E9 6JQ

FEBRUARY is national Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) History Month – an annual programme of events to mark the lives and achievements of members of this community.

Sutton House is celebrating by holding 'Master-Mistress' an exhibition of sound installations featuring four readings of Shakespeare's 'Fair Youth Sonnets' which were addressed to a man.

Visitors can can walk through Tudor rooms and hear the voices of four people who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer read out the sonnets. The recordings play from speakers made by artist Judith Brocklehurst.

On 13 February there will also be a panel discussion event on the topic of 'Challenging Histories: What place do lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and queer identities have in museums and historic houses?'

The discussion is chaired by exhibition curator and National Trust volunteer, Sean Curran, and features four experts from the heritage world. There will also be a chance to see the exhibition beforehand.

Tickets: adults £3.50; children £1; family £6.90 and National Trust members free. For a full programme of events, visit: **www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house/things-to-see-and-do**

YOUNG PEOPLE

MUSIC WORKSHOP

16 Feb, 10.30am-2.30pm

Take part in a workshop, delivered in partnership with Discover Young Hackney, for a chance to find out more about London's pioneering jazz and world music youth ensemble, the Grand Union Youth Orchestra. Booking essential. Free. Ages 12-25. Premises Studios, 205-209 Hackney Rd, E2 8JL. **Info: 020 7375 1122; www.grandunionyouth.org.uk**

HIT FACTORY

17 Feb, 2-8pm

Ever wondered how to progress from a bedroom beat maker to a paid music producer? Join Astarr Music, Pantha, Adiktiv and Jay Jay Up, to talk about routes into employment. Includes a music equipment seminar in the afternoon, followed by a music production event. Free. Ages 13-19. Rising Tide, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0208 986 3222; info@rising-tide.co.uk; www.rising-tide.co.uk**



MULTI SPORT & HEALTH CAMP 2014

17-21 Feb, 10am-3pm

Girls and boys can enjoy a week of active sporting activities as well as information on health, education and positive life. Activities include basketball, dance, martial arts, ice skating, talent shows and more. Limited spaces. Early start/late finish available. Ages 7-13. £6 per day. Space Sports Centre, Falkirk St, N1 6HF. **Info: shel@generalworldsports.com; www.shelprogramme.co.uk**

ANIMAL FROSTINGS

18-21 Feb, 2-4pm

A programme of craft activities including creating a pet ornament from clay, and making puppets and portraits inspired by animals at the museum. Free. Ages 5 & under. The Geffrye Musuem, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**



CARNVIAL DANCE WORKSHOPS

27 Feb, 6-8pm

Learn about body expression, themes and masks, led by carnival dancers who have worked with Rita Ora, Blue Boy Entertainment and Leona Lewis. Ages 13-19. Rose Lipman Community Centre, De Beauvoir Rd, N1 5SQ. **Info: 07956 386 903; tropicalisles@btconnect.com; www.tropicalisles.org.uk**

NOTICEBOARD

NETWORKING LUNCH

13 Feb, 12.30-2pm

Hackney Independent Forum holds an informal lunch for professionals and parents or carers of children with disabilities. It's a chance to meet others and share ideas. Food included. Limited spaces. Contact in advance for special dietary needs. All ages. Free. 14 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XN. **Info: info@hiphackney.org.uk; www.hiphackney.org.uk**



PACT COMMUNITY MEAL

14 Feb, 10.30am-2pm

Ingredients are collected from local shops, which would normally be thrown away, and instead used to make delicious feasts for the community. Volunteer cooks wanted from 10.30am. Lunch served from 12.30pm. All ages. Free. Edible Landscapes London, (inside gate by Manor House Tube) N4 2NQ. **Info: 07733 330 379; manorhousepact@mhdt.org.uk; www.manorhousepact.org.uk**

LONDON CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

15 Feb, 12noon-4pm

Bring old books and swap them for a new read. Free food, family activities and entertainment will be provided throughout the day. All ages. Waterhouse Restaurant, 10 Orsman Rd, N1 5QJ. **Info: jaimie@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk**

WINTER WILD LIFE OPEN DAY

15 Feb, 10am-3pm

Join at the Stoke Newington East Reservoir for a spot of guided bird watching walks, optics demonstrations Viewpoint Optics, wildlife 'bingo' and hot beverages. 1 Newnton Close, Stoke Newington, N4 2RH. **Info: 0208 356 6482; niki.efstratiou@hackney.gov.uk**

GETTIN' READY FOR A PLAYGROUND

20 & 23 Feb, 12noon-4pm

Take a sneaky peek at what Sutton House's new playground has to offer and make and take home your own magical photograph using our prop collection. Includes games and a play. Adults £3.50, Children £1, Family £6.90. All ages. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. **Info: 020 8986 2264; www.nationaltrust.org.uk/sutton-house**



JUMBLE SALE

22 Feb, 1-3.30pm

Grab bargains, gifts and undiscovered treasures at a jumble sale. Refreshments available. All ages. Free. Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club, Lavington Close, E9 5HF. **Info: 07544 592 666; gordonfryer78@gmail.com**

DOG HEALTH CHECK

25 Feb, 11am-3pm

Bring your pet dog to get them microchipped, vaccinated, neutered and treated against fleas and worms. Advice on dog welfare, care, training and general information on dog ownership will also be available on the day. Free. Stormont House School, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. **Info: 07539 863 407; citydogs@dogstrust.org.uk**

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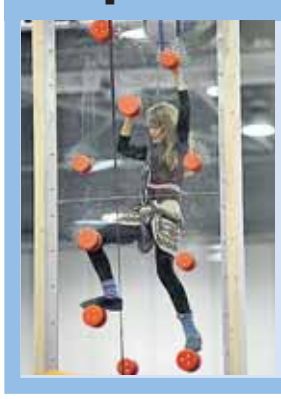
Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to the Telegraph Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show in issue 323.

The lucky winners were S Bennett, E8; S Forbes, E5; B Yamagishi, E5; A Brolan, E8; J Eastmond, E9.

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Dr Jessica Goodman of the University of Cambridge talks to Laura Toulson and Jasmine Ike-Michael from Our Ladies School, at The Oxbridge Fair

Crossing the bridge

STUDENTS and staff from Oxford and Cambridge universities visited Hackney to encourage local young people to apply, and bust any myths that might put them off.

More than 250 students attended the event at Haggerston School, where they met representatives from both universities, to find out about academic life and the courses on offer.

Historically few students from the borough have gone to these elite universities, but this is changing thanks to dramatic improvements in exam results, greater extra curricular opportunities for young people to develop their CVs, and increased confidence among students considering their next move.

> "Hackney is full of talented young people, so it's not surprising that the country's top universities are keen to attract them"



Charles Olisanekw, from Hackney, talks to sixth formers about his experience studying law at Cambridge University

The event on 4 February aimed to inspire those who are planning on going to university to consider applying to Oxbridge.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "Hackney is full of talented young people, so it's not surprising that two of the country's top universities are keen to attract them."

News in brief

Building bridges through sport

CLAPTON Girls' Academy played host to a primary schools' sports day on 31 January, which was attended by two-time Olympian Daniel Awde.

Pupils from Baden-Powell, Millfields, Gayhurst, Gainsborough, Nightingale, Rushmore and Harrington Hill primary schools all attended the sports day as part of the Hackney Teaching Schools' Alliance PE partnership with Clapton Girls' Academy.

The primary school students, aged eight to 11, took part in a range of sports activities including boxing, rowing, street dance, martial arts and athletics.

Team GB decathlete Daniel was delighted to present prizes to winning teams and individuals.



Olympian Daniel Awde with sporting primary school students

Hackney's class of 2013 beats the national average

HACKNEY'S class of 2013 has come up tops, with more than 60 per cent of pupils achieving five or more A*-C GCSE grades – including English and maths – last year.

Final results for last year's GCSE exams have now been released, and reveal that the percentage of Hackney pupils achieving five or more A*-C grades was up slightly on 2012's results, (61.2 per cent in 2013 compared to 60.2 per cent in 2012) and were also above the national average of 60.6 per cent.

Hackney's schools also performed well in terms of the difference in the achievements of pupils from varying financial backgrounds.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "It's a priority for us that every child in Hackney is given the best possible start in life, no matter what their background, and the most important factor in that is education."

The Urswick School celebrates its Artsmark gold award with EastEnders actor

STUDENTS and staff at The Urswick School have been celebrating following high praise from the Arts Council England.

The school in Paragon Road, E9, was given Artsmark Gold status – a nationally recognised award for excellence in arts and cultural provision.

Pupils attended an assembly on 30 January, where actor Rudolph Walker OBE – known for playing Patrick Trueman in BBC soap 'EastEnders' – presented the school with a plaque.

As Rudolph handed it to Urswick Headteacher Richard Brown, he said to the students: "You must be very proud of your teachers. To be awarded gold at the first attempt deserves an extra round of applause."

At the assembly, Year 8 students performed the Pharrell Williams hit song 'Happy' and Year 11 GCSE drama students performed an extract from a play based on the life of civil right leader Nelson Mandela.

Year 13 student Ademola Ikusawe, 17, said: "Throughout my school life I have really enjoyed studying arts subjects and I feel extremely proud that my school has been recognised for such a prestigious award."



EastEnders actor Rudolph Walker with The Urswick students

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Hackney Marshes youth football league invites new recruits; the Football Association (FA) Tesco Skills Team (inset)

The beautiful game

A NEW youth football league based at Hackney Marshes is looking for more youngsters, teams and officials to sign up.

The Hackney Marshes Youth Football League (HMYFL) has already attracted over 350 young players, aged seven to 16, since launching last year.

It is a joint venture between the Council, Hackney Homes and local clubs. As part of the league's development programme, the Football Association (FA) Tesco Skills Team has developed a workshop for local coaches. This will help give them an insight into the FA's youth modules and a child centred approach to coaching.

> "The courses are helping local clubs to become self-reliant and supporting them to become better"

The FA is also supporting football in Hackney through after school clubs at Mabley Green every Tuesday, from 4pm to 6pm, which are open to five to 11-year-olds.



Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "One of the biggest rewards for the league's clubs and young players are these unique coaching and education workshops held throughout the season.

"The courses are helping local clubs to become self-reliant and supporting them to become even better at developing young people's football skills."

MORE INFO

If you are interested in joining the Hackney Marshes Saturday Youth Football League, e-mail: **michael.cole@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 2089.**

News in brief

Free youth festival returns

FREE youth festival Discover Young Hackney is back and jam packed full of events for 13 to 19-year-olds.

The annual event, which runs until the end of February, gives the borough's young people an insight into the performing, media and visual arts industries.

Highlights include carnival dance workshops and the chance to record at Voice Jams.

Try a masterclass at a Grand Union Youth Orchestra taster day, or get expert tips on music production at the Hit Music Factory. Cinema and theatre lovers can check out Industry Insiders – a free, six-week course on film careers, or join industry professionals from Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School at a 'Dance or Diva' workshop.

At the Stage Combat Masterclass, use Shakespeare's stories to create challenging theatre, while Epicentre, closes the festival with a night of live performances featuring dubstep, grime and more.

For a full programme of events, visit: **www.discoveryounghackney.com**

Painting a picture with words

DURING half-term – from 17 to 21 February – the Rio cinema is set to screen a selection of free films for young people and parents. The action will then move to Dalston CLR James Library, where a well-known writer will talk about ideas in the film and themes in their own stories.

On 18 February, 'Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days' is followed by a workshop with Jim Smith talking about his book, 'Barry Loser: I Am A Nit Loser'.

On 19 February, 'White Fang', starring Ethan Hawke will be followed by a talk by Sarah Lean, who discusses her book 'Jack Pepper'. And on 20 February, the 'Time Bandits' starring Sean Connery and John Cleese will be followed by a workshop with Caroline Lawrence, who writes the 'Roman Mysteries'. The programme has been organised by Hackney-based community arts company LandSky, in partnership with the Council and Rio Cinema, and funding from Arts Council England.

For more info, visit: **www.landsky.org**; or call: **020 8985 7378**.





Hackney table tennis player Zahna Hall, 15

Applications open for young Hackney athletes to get funding

YOUNG athletes who live or go to school in the borough can apply for funding from the GLL Sport Foundation (GSF).

Last year, the foundation helped 1,300 budding sports stars achieve success, including Hackney resident table tennis player Zahna Hall.

The 15-year-old received a grant towards travel, competition and equipment costs for a year. She was also given free access to GLL leisure centres to train.

Zahna went on to compete for England. She said: "My aim is to be ranked number one in England then to compete for England at a senior level. This award is supporting me in reaching my goals."

Funding is a major obstacle for young sports people, with 90 per cent of recipients of GSF awards receiving no other centralised funding.

GLL Sport Foundation Chairman, Peter Bundey, added: "It is crucial that we support the talent and enthusiasm of our young sporting stars.

"We can help young athletes bridge the difficult leap from regional to national level as they start to become ready for senior competition."

The foundation works in partnership with national charity SportsAid and Hackney Council to support the next generation of talent.

To be eligible for a grant, young people must live, or be in education, in an area where GLL or its partners operate; or be affiliated to a sports club that has a training base at a GLL, or partner operated sport and leisure venue.

The deadline for applications is 20 February. Visit: **www.gllsportfoundation.org**

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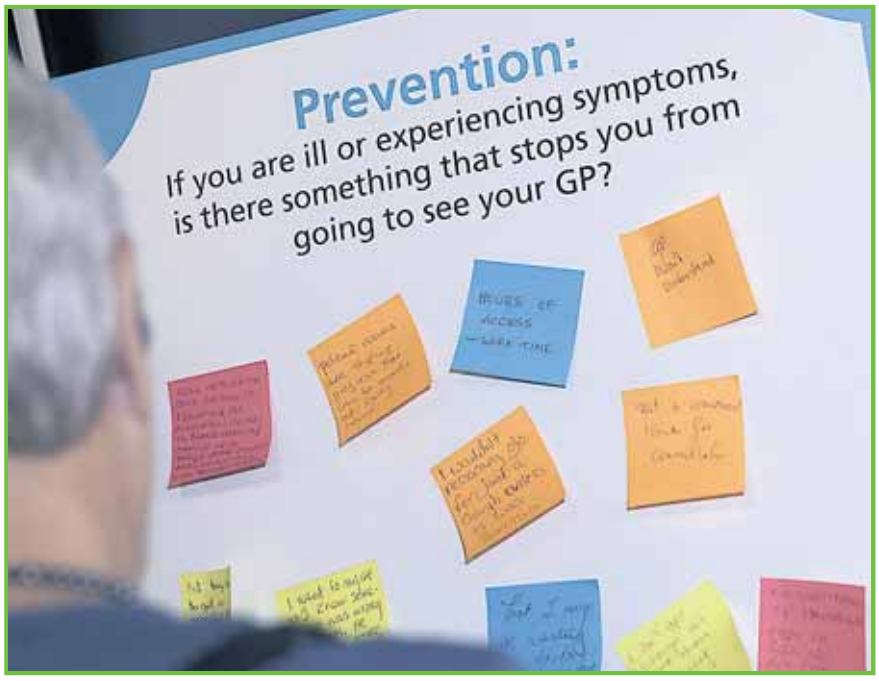
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Residents and members of patient groups met with representatives from the City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)

Healthcare priorities

OVER 150 people took part in an event to help set the priorities for healthcare in Hackney for the year ahead.

Residents and members of patient groups met with representatives from the City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to discuss support for a range of health issues including mental health, maternity and urgent care.

The event, at The Trampery on Mare Street, was organised by the CCG in order to get a range of opinions on how services can be improved.

> **"It's really important for us to get the views of a wide range of people on what needs to be made better in Hackney"**

Dr Clare Highton, Chair of NHS City and Hackney CCG, said: "It's really important for us to get the views of a wide range of people on what needs to be made better, and what is already being done well, so we know where to channel our efforts in order to make the biggest impact for people in Hackney."

Representatives from stakeholders including the Council and the NHS Innovation Unit also spoke at the event before the audience split into groups to focus on the CCG's eight priority themes of maternity services, children's services, urgent care, mental health, prescribing, planned care, long term conditions and primary care quality.

Responses from the event focused on the need for better information sharing, community involvement and use of technology. They have now been collated and forwarded to NHS England and will influence the way health services are planned.

MORE INFO

To keep up to date with how your feedback is influencing local NHS services, visit: **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

News in brief

Homerton hospital to expand

HOMERTON hospital is set to build a new pathology department. The work will create a three floor laboratory facility where biochemistry and haematology (blood sciences) specialists can work alongside each other.

It will also house an infection control team, microbiology and andrology (male health) department.

The reception area will be directly connected to the blood sciences section with more automation and faster turnaround times.

The expansion will be the largest building scheme undertaken by the hospital trust since the opening of its maternity wing in 2010.

Construction is due to begin in spring, and the laboratories are scheduled to open next summer.



Be clear on breast cancer

THE Council is supporting a new Be Clear On Cancer campaign that highlights the risk of breast cancer in women over 70.

The national NHS campaign aims to spread the message that one in three women who get breast cancer are aged over 70. It emphasises that a lump is not the only sign of breast cancer and women should tell their GP if they notice any changes to their breasts.

Breast cancer survival is lower among women aged over 70 than in younger women. Many older women have low knowledge of non-lump breast cancer symptoms and are more likely to delay talking to their GP about any worrying signs. Possible indications of breast cancer include a lump in the breast or armpit, nipple changes, changes to the skin of the breast, changes in the shape or size of the breast, and pain in the breast or armpit.

For more info, visit: **nhs.uk/breastcancer70**

Launch of Hackney Vision Strategy addresses issues raised by blind people

FIFTY per cent of sight loss is preventable – that was the sobering statistic that kicked off the launch of the Hackney Vision Strategy.

Roger Clifton, CEO of East London Vision, was making the opening speech at an event which highlighted the issues faced by blind and partially sighted people. The launch on 20 January at Hackney Empire was overseen by Lord Low of Dalston, a respected campaigner for disabled rights.

Over fifty people attended, including residents and representatives from the Council and local health providers. The strategy aims to link all service providers so that care becomes a seamless and coordinated process for any individual experiencing sight loss. Lord Low said there was already positive work being done in Hackney to help those who are blind or visually impaired.


Roger Clifton CEO of East London Vision

Adding: "Drawing on the experience of service users and putting them in the driving seat will make it possible to build on the good practice and narrow the gaps in provision."

The Hackney Vision Strategy, which is supported by the Council, is part of a London-wide initiative by the Thomas Pocklington Trust and London Visual Impairment Forum. The Hackney strategy was developed to address issues raised through consultation with blind and partially sighted people in the borough last year.

For more info, contact Hackney Council Sensory Team on: **020 8356 5645**; or visit: **www.lvif.co.uk/vision-strategy**

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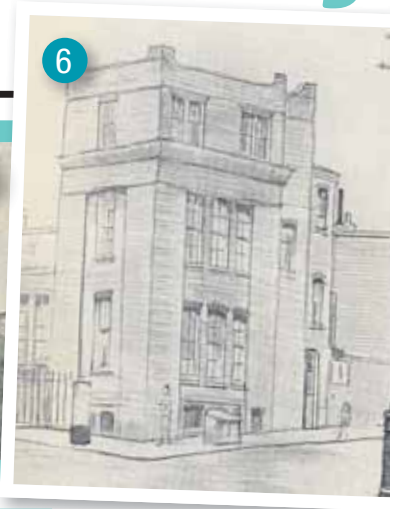
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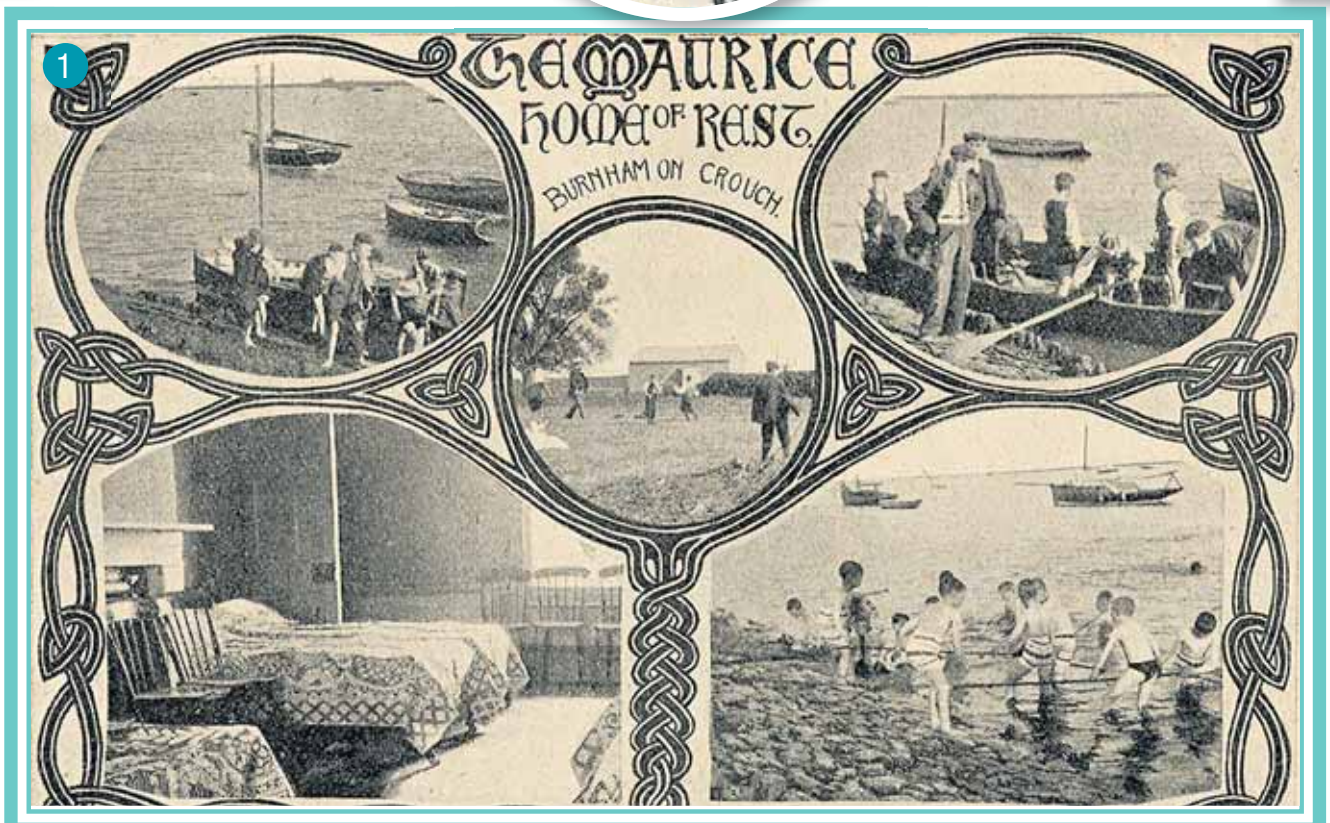
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1. Boys' holiday homes at Burnham-on-Crouch in Essex; 2. Maurice Hostel, Shepherdess Walk, 1934; 3. Senior girls at Highgate Fete, 1935; 4. Children in Hoxton, 1934; 5. Boys' club summer camp, 1935; 6. Drawing of the hostel from Muriel Wragge's book

Upward mobility

By **Sally England**

THE settlement movement – a reformist social policy – began in East London in 1884 with the founding of Toynbee Hall, an institution that still survives today.

It aimed to provide social services and education for the impoverished local population and bridge the widening gap between classes. University graduates volunteered to live and work in the slums in 'colonies of learning and fellowship'. The idea was to help the poor gain knowledge, skills and culture in order to 'rise out of their situation', and to educate future political leaders about the reality of poverty, while giving them the opportunity to develop solutions to alleviate the worst social conditions.

One such settlement was Maurice Hostel in Hoxton, which was then a densely populated and desperately poor area. It opened in 1898, and was named after the theologian FD Maurice, whose writings inspired the creation of the Christian Social Union, of which the hostel was a branch.

The Women's House was first located in Shepherdess Walk, then moved to nearby Herbert Street. It provided a dinner club for factory workers where a good hot meal could be bought at nominal cost; a crèche to care for the children of working mothers; evening clubs for girls; and a gymnasium class. The Men's House opened in Edmond's Place (now Alford Place) and later moved to Britannia Street. It provided rooms for residents, an entertainments hall; boys' clubs; and billiard room. Free legal advice was offered weekly, whilst a Sanitary Aid Committee visited the poorest homes in the district and was often instrumental in forcing landlords to make much-needed improvements. A district nurse made house-to-house visits and there were holiday homes for men at Burnham-on-Crouch, Essex, and in Hampshire, for women.

> "It is a day to be thankful for the lives and examples of so many who served Hoxton and loved its people through the hostel"

Money was always tight, with much of the work at the hostel being done on a voluntary basis, the few permanent staff being employed by the London County Council. Matters weren't helped when in 1906 the head of the men's settlement, John Neal, committed suicide. After his death it was discovered that a donation of £3,000 towards obtaining use of a new building had disappeared without trace. Subscriptions, sales of work, fundraising events and regular appeals helped, but the annual treasurer's reports for 1925-1935, held in Hackney Archives, reveal the desperate state the hostel regularly found itself in, despite the receipt of various gifts and donations. At the end of each financial year there was often little or no money in the bank.

Reports show however, that the hostel's work continued unabated, with lectures and concerts; clubs for all ages; classes in various skills and crafts; and the continuation of the dining centre as well as the holiday homes. The fact that Maurice Hostel survived for as long as it did – from 1898 to 1959 – despite constant financial insecurity is a testimony to the hard work of its staff and volunteers; that it was addressing a genuine need; and the support it received from the people of Hoxton.

Two personal accounts of working life at the hostel by former wardens, 'The London I Loved' by Muriel Wragge, and 'Industry Was My Parish' by Robert Hyde, are held in the Archives. Both are full of colourful anecdotes of the ups and downs experienced by staff and the hostel's lively users. From the tale of the goldfish that travelled on a bus in a leaking tea-urn, to the time volunteer aristocrat 'Lady A' offered to count the petty cash, bringing white gloves to handle the dirty pennies and not thinking to look on the floor for an errant sixpence when the money didn't add up.

Improvements in education and social welfare, as well as continued financial difficulties, finally closed the hostel in February 1959. The site has since been redeveloped for housing.

In his address at Holy Trinity Church to mark the settlement's end, Canon Knight noted the sad occasion, but stressed that: "Above all it is a day to be thankful for the lives and examples of so many who served Hoxton and loved its people through the hostel. Each in his own way had felt compassion for those who were in need, and sought to bring them some joy and hope of companionship."

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: **020 8356 8925**; e-mail: **archives@hackney.gov.uk**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

1. BROWNSWOOD







Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE







Cllr Dawood Akhoon 1st & 3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.**)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson 2nd Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer 1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM







Cllr Luke Akehurst 2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready Last Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (**Cllr Mulready** will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson 3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD







Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON







Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

6. DE BEAUVOIR







Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL







Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS







Cllr Michael Desmond 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis) **2nd Sun each month,** 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.
Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON







Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis) **1st Thurs each month,** 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON







Cllr Philip Glanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07976 771 994.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams 2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK







Cllr Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**. (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE







Cllr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**
Cllr Kelly will not hold any surgeries in January
Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

13. LORDSHIP





Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens 2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones 2nd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis) **2nd Sat each month,** 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis) **1st Sun each month,** 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
E-mail these councillors at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

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Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook

www.eathackney.com/cookbook





THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features food from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: eathackney.com/cookbook

Yam balls

Serves 6

Preparation time
50 mins

Cooking time
30 mins



Ingredients

- 900g yam
- 115g butter/margarine
- 1 tsp turmeric
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 3 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp fresh thyme
- 4 eggs whisked
- 70g plain flour with salt and pepper
- 8 tbsp gari or breadcrumbs
- Oil to fry.

Method

- Peel the yam, chop into three centimetre cubes and rinse thoroughly under cold water to wash off starch. Place into a large pan of salted boiling water for 10 to 12 minutes, until just fork soft
- Drain well, rinse and mash with butter or margarine and turmeric and leave to cool. Tip into a large bowl and add the onion, garlic, thyme, seasoning and half the whisked eggs. Perhaps add flour to the mix to get the right smooth consistency. Form into plum-size balls and chill for 30 minutes
- Roll the balls in the seasoned flour, then add the remaining whisked eggs, followed by the gari or breadcrumbs. Heat a pan then add the oil: you can either deep or shallow-fry the yam balls. Fry in batches until golden.

This recipe comes from Zoe's Ghana Kitchen, run by Zoe Adjonyoh.
Yam balls make a good starter, Zoe dishes up hers with Scotch bonnet chillies and kpakpo (green pepper) salsa. For more info, visit: zoesghanakitchen.co.uk
You can buy yams at Ridley Road Market in Dalston.

The extension of Broadway Market consultation results

BROADWAY Market is a busy and thriving destination which – as one of London's most high profile markets – attracts many visitors to the borough.

Last year, the Council consulted residents and businesses on proposals to improve and regenerate the market. The aim was to help improve the quality of services available; promote a safer environment; and deliver sustainable economic growth for the markets.

The consultation focused on extending trading into Westgate Triangle on Saturdays only, between the existing markets trading hours of 7.30am to 6pm.

A total of 102 responses were received, 71 respondents (70 per cent) supported the proposal. Five people (five per cent) did not answer and 26 (25 per cent) of respondents were against.

The majority of those who responded to the consultation were in favour of the Broadway Market extension which is now up and running every Saturday.



70 per cent of respondents support the extension of Broadway Market

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

10	Children & young people scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Licensing sub committee	7pm
12	Licensing sub committee	2pm
12	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
12	Community safety & social inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Governance & resources scrutiny commission	7pm
17	Health & wellbeing board	6pm
17	Inner North East London joint health overview & scrutiny committee	7pm
17	Springfield ward forum	7pm
18	Licensing sub committee	2pm
18	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
19	Kings Park ward forum	7pm
19	Overview & scrutiny board	7pm
19	Cazenove ward forum	7.30pm
20	Licensing sub committee	7pm
20	Hoxton ward forum	7pm
20	Hackney Downs ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

10	Mayfield Close & Forest Grove TRA	7pm
12	Fellows Court TRA	7pm
12	Wayman Court TRA	7pm
17	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm
19	Jack Dunning Estate TRA	7pm
20	Provost Estate TRA	7pm
20	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 10TH FEBRUARY 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1385	Albion Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 126 & 128 to a point in line with the property boundary no 128 & 130	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1380	Amhurst Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, Between points 18 metres and 50 metres north west of its junction with Mare Street	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	23-Aug-15
P1320-1	Beck Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 18/20 to a point line with property boundary no 22/24	Via local signage	06-Mar-14	06-Mar-14
P1377	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 44	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1386	Croston Street E8	Road Closure	Installation of new Gully	From its junction with Lansdowne Drive in a south easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1394	Dove Row E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Hay Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	23-May-14
P1382	Hoxton Street N1	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	West side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 23 & 25 to a point in line with the property boundary no 37	Opposite side of footpath	01-Mar-14	03-Mar-14
P1388	Laburnum Street E2	Footway Closure	Gas Works	South east, From its junction with Nursery Lane in a north easterly direction for a distance of 90metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	10-Mar-14
P1387	Lee Conservancy Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Eastway (A106)	Via local signage	24-Feb-14	21-Mar-14
P1375	Nazrul Street E2	Footway Closure	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side ofKingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1287-1	New North Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South west side, From its junction with East Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	03-Mar-14	07-Mar-14
P1381	Rivington Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	03-Mar-14	10-Oct-14
P1376	Victoria Park Road E9	Waiting Restrictions	Construction work	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 132 & 134 to a point in line with the property boundary no 156 & 158	Not Required	24-Feb-14	23-Dec-14
P1378	Warburton Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North side, From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1383	Willow Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 65 metres and 90 metres south east of its junction with Paul Street	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	03-Mar-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1364	Bevenden Street N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west Side, Between points 65 metres and 96 metres north east of its junction with Fullwood's Mews	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1368	Brunswick Place N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From its junction with Bache's Street to its junction with Corsham Street	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1360	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Rivington Street	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14
P1365	Darnley Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two Way Traffic	Traffic Management Work	(1) From its junction with Frampton Park Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 15 metres (2) From its junction with Frampton Park Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-14	19-Feb-14
P1370	Digby Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North East side, Between points 75 metres and 103 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Road	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1373	East Road N1	Bus Lane Suspension	Crane Operation	Opp. Building No. 10 to 12	Not Required	23-Feb-14	23-Feb-14
P1365-1	Frampton Park Road	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Darnley Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	18-Feb-14	19-Feb-14
P1340-1	Fremont Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 14A	Opposite side of footpath	11-Feb-14	17-Feb-14
P1366	Goldsmith Row E2	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 34 metres and 146 metres north east of its junction with Hackney Road	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	19-Feb-14
P1348	Kingsmead Way E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North west side, From a point in line with the Emergency Barrier gate in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14

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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1374	Lauriston Road E9	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Traffic Management Work	North East side, From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Not Required	10-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1266	Lee Conservancy Road E9	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	S/O 61 Eastway	Opposite side of footpath	10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14
P1347	Leonard Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a westerly direction for a distance of 35 meters	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	11-Feb-14
P1379	Long Street E2	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	south east side, From its junction with Waterson Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Opposite side of footpath	10-Feb-14	14-Feb-14
P1330-1	Manley Court N16	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington High Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1369	Mortimer Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 121	Opposite side of footpath	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1361	Northwold Road E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Reighton Road to its junction with Geldeston Road	Via local signage	15-Feb-14	09-Mar-14
P1371	Prestwood Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Wenlock Road to its junction with Taplow Street	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	17-Oct-14
P1372	Rutland Road E9	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Lauriston Road to its junction with Derby Road	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1356	Springdale Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	10-Feb-14
P1367	Wenlock Road N1	Footway and Road Closures	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Sturt Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1371	Prestwood Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Wenlock Road to its junction with Taplow Street	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	17-Oct-14
P1372	Rutland Road E9	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Lauriston Road to its junction with Derby Road	Via local signage	17-Feb-14	21-Feb-14
P1356	Springdale Road N16	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Green Lanes in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	10-Feb-14
P1367	Wenlock Road N1	Footway and Road Closures	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Sturt Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	10-Feb-14	21-Feb-14

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
(ST LEONARD'S COURT)
COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014
COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF LAND WITHIN ST LEONARD'S COURT LONDON N1

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney has made 'The London Borough of Hackney (St Leonard's Court) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014' under Section 226(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. It is about to submit this Order to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise the London Borough of Hackney ("the acquiring authority") to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment or improvement which the Council thinks will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well being of the area.

A copy of the Order and of the Map referred to therein may be seen between the hours of **9am - 5pm Monday-Friday** at:

Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, Hackney, E8 1BJ

The Order documents are also available to view online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-regeneration-st-leonards-court**

Any objection to the Order must be made in writing to The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW before **4 March 2014** and should state the title of the Order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land within St Leonard's Court, New North Road, London, N1 being:-

1. The land and buildings, comprising the whole of St Leonard's Court, including all of the residential buildings, grassland, pathways, hardstanding and sub station serving all those premises.

The land is shown outlined in red and shaded pink on the Order Map.

Dated :27 January 2014

Signed: Patricia Narebor

Head of Commercial

For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services,
London Borough of Hackney, The Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23

ZEBRA CROSSING (QUEENSBRIDGE ROAD) TT989

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatment, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.

2. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install zig zag markings in Queensbridge Road near its junction with Albion Drive as detailed in the schedule 1 to this notice.

- Having a centre point 9m north of the north western kerb line of Albion Drive with an overall width of 3m.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Albion Drive. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Albion Drive	From its western junction with Queensbridge Road for a distance of approximately 6m west.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT990

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to

a) Extend the section of parking bay on Shacklewell Lane to a point 38 metres north east of the junction with Perch Street to replace parking removed between 3 metres and 14 metres north east of Perch Street.

b) Extend no waiting at any time from 3 metres north east of Perch Street for a distance of 14metres in a north easterly direction.

RAISED ENTRY TREATMENTS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatments and relocate speed cushion, on the following road, as detailed in the schedule to this notice.

- Shacklewell Lane

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Entry Treatment: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Shacklewell Lane. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Shacklewell Lane	7m north from its junction with Perch Street for a distance of approximately 10m northwards.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT991

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Convert sections of single yellow line to either double yellow lines, resident permit bays or shared use bays 4 hour maximum stay at the following locations.

Amhurst Road	Downs Park Road	Queensdown Road
Anton Street	Downs Road	Richmond Road
Bodney Street	Goulton Road	Sigdon Road
Clarence Road	Greenwood Road	Sladen Place
Cricketfield Road	Navarino Road	Wayland Avenue

b) Summerhouse Road - Replace the current resident permit bay next to the side of 46 Stoke Newington Church Street with double yellow lines.

c) De Beauvoir Crescent – Extend the current double yellow lines outside Regal Wharf Apartments to the boundary of 56 Grand Canal Apartments.

d) Mortimer Road – Replace a section of resident permit bay outside No. 121 with a single yellow line.

e) Muir Road – Implement double yellow line (no waiting at any time) restrictions on Muir Road outside Rogate House.

f) Richmond Road – Replace a section of resident permit bay with double yellow lines outside No. 109 to provide access for the buses.

g) Goulton Road – Convert the permit holder bay to a resident permit bay.

h) Install a disabled bay at the following locations: Clarence Road outside Robert Owen Lodge replacing a section of shared use bay, Northwald Road outside no. 50 and 42/44. 5 Craven Walk. Millfields Road outside Pond Farm Estate, 24 Fairholt Road, 13 Springdale Road, 13 Primrose Square, 34 Wetherell Road and 95 Olinda Road.

i) Remove disabled bays at the following locations: outside 186 Evering Road and 17 Harrowgate Road,

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT993

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. In line with the details consulted with the residents and businesses of Iveagh and Guinness Close in December 2013 by the Guinness Trust Housing Association the general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Implement permit bays and waiting (Double yellow lines) restrictions on the following roads;

GUINNESS CLOSE

IVEAGH CLOSE

b) The proposed operational hours for Iveagh Close and Guinness Close are at any time.

3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this



notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 10th day of February 2014 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

43 Rivington Street London EC2A 3QB Change of use of ground floor (81sqm) from financial and professional services (class A2) to restaurant (class A3), in connection with existing restaurant at no.45 and installation of high level extract within internal service riser to rear elevation of building, with opening hours of 0800 to 2200 Monday to Friday and 1100 to 2200 on Saturday. 2013/4073 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E1

126 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Alterations to window design on west elevation; enlargement of existing roof terrace and installation of double doors to terrace at fourth floor level; installation of solar panels and alterations to roof lights. 2014/0197 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

126 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE Internal alterations comprising reconfiguration of internal floor plan at third and fourth floor level and infilling of void at mezzanine level; external alterations comprising alterations to window design on west elevation, enlargement of existing roof terrace and installation of double doors to terrace at fourth floor level, installation of solar panels and alterations to roof lights. 2014/0209 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

E2

20 Long Street London E2 8HQ Change of use of first and second floor from office (class B1) to a 2-bed self contained flat (class C3). 2013/3937 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

128 Northwold Road Ground floor and Basement and 85a Reighton Road London E5 8RA Conversion of two flats (2 x 1-bed) at Ground/Basement of 128 Northwold Road and 85a Reighton Road to one flat (1 x 2-bed) 2013/3832 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Cavendish Mansions Clapton Square Hackney London E5 8HR Erection of steel railings (1.2m high) to front elevation light well to replace existing mesh fence. 2014/0167 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

162 Lower Clapton Road Hackney LONDON E5 0QJ Alterations to the external elevations of Pond House including: repainting of front rear elevation with pale blue masonry paint; repainting of some features including plinth, portico and window frames with white paint; repainting of decorative ironwork and rainwater goods with black gloss paint. The proposals are in connection with planning and listed building consents 2011/0696 and 2011/0697. 2014/0187 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

E8

123 E Graham Road London E8 1PD demolition of part of butterfly roof structure whilst retaining all parapet walls and formation of roof terrace, and installation of two roof lights in the retained roof slope. 2013/3739 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

480 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Change of Use from D2 (Snooker Hall) to A4 (Wine Bar). Associated alterations comprising new ground floor shop front. 2014/0263 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

155a Mare Street London E8 3RH Excavation of a basement and erection of a single storey rear extension at first floor level to facilitate the creation of 1 x 1 bedroom residential unit 2013/4133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 - 45 Gransden Avenue London E8 3QA Demolition of existing buildings and erection of two basement and part 2, 3 and 4 storey buildings comprising: 19 residential units (5x1, 2x2 and 12x3 beds) including balconies and terraces to north and south elevations; 2275sqm of office floor space (class B1a); and associated landscaping, cycle parking and refuse storage. 2013/4207 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

130 Mapledene Road London E8 3LL Erection of two storey side extension at ground and first floor level, installation of aluminium framed windows to front and rear elevations and associated external alterations. 2013/4228 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17 A&B London Lane London E8 3PR Reconfiguration of existing live work unit to form two live work units, and erection of a two storey rear extension at ground and first floor levels, and erection of a two storey roof extension at second and third floor levels, including terraces and second and third floor levels, to form 3 residential units (2x1 and 1x3 beds). 2013/4232 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 London Lane London E8 3PR Reconfiguration of existing live work unit to form two live work units, and erection of a two storey rear extension at ground and first floor levels, and erection of a two storey roof extension at second and third floor levels, including terraces and second and third floor levels, to form 3 residential units (2x1 and 1x3 beds). 2013/4234 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

34 Middleton Road London E8 4BS Demolition of existing single storey side extension and single storey rear addition with terrace, and erection of a single storey side extension at ground floor level and part single / part two storey rear extension at ground and first floor levels, including terraces to rear and side elevations at first floor level. 2014/0006 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

40-42 Amhurst Road London E8 1JN Erection of a mansard roof extension to front and rear roof slopes at third floor level to provide 2x studio flats. 2014/0079 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

67 Lavender Grove London E8 3LR Erection of a single storey ground floor rear infill extension 2014/0121 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

67 Parkholme Road London E8 3AQ to erect a white pvcu conservatory at the rear of the property 2014/0142 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52B Graham Road London E8 1BZ Erection of rear terrace at upper ground floor level and enlargement of rear door. 2014/0165 Conservation Area Consent

4-14 Spurstowe Terrace London E8 1LT Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a basement and five storey building comprising 27 residential units (7x1, 11x2, and 9x3 bed units), with balconies and roof terraces to front rear and side elevations, and associated refuse and cycle storage. 2014/0222 Major Development

100 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN Erection of a rear dormer roof extension 2014/0269 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hackney Empire Theatre 291 Mare Street London E8 1EJ Display of four internally illuminated advertisement boxes (each box is 1.524m x 1.016m in size) to Mare Street

Elevation at ground floor level, and three internally illuminated advertisement boxes to Wilton Way elevation at ground floor level. 2014/0296 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48-76 Dalston Lane Hackney London E8 3AH Demolition and rebuild of front facade (including shop fronts, pilasters and piers). 2014/0323 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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Shuttleworth House, 23-25 Well Street, London E9 7QX Demolition of existing ground floor side element of the building, erection of a four storey side extension and erection of a part single, part two, part three storey extension above the rear part of the building to facilitate the creation of 5 additional homeless hostel rooms (use class sui generis) within the extended and reconfigured premises. Change of use of part of the ground floor from homeless hostel (use class sui generis) to community room and shop (use class sui generis) including installation of a new shop front. Creation of a cycle store at the front of the site, erection of a single storey ground floor rear laundry building, alterations to the front entrances of the building and other elevation alterations. 2013/3468 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84 Gore Road London E9 7HW Erection of a single storey rear extension at ground floor level, two dormer windows to rear roof slope, and excavation of basement to form rear light well and additional habitable accommodation at basement level. 2013/4022 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

29 B Poole Road London E9 7AE Erection of single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. 2014/0080 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

349 Victoria Park Road London E9 5DX Removal of existing front extension and reinstatement of original front bay window and access doorway; replacement of windows to front elevation and window to rear elevation at first floor level with timber framed sash. 2014/0126 Conservation Area Consent

54 Lauriston Road London E9 7EY Erection of a mansard roof extension to front and rear roof slopes with two projecting dormer windows to front elevation and glazed rear facade and balcony to rear elevation. 2014/0172 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



6 Well Street London E9 7PX Demolition of existing building and erection of a part 5, part 7 storey building plus basement comprising 725sqm of warehouse (B8) at ground and basement with 16 residential units above (1 x 1 bed, 8 x 2 bed, 5 x 3 bed, 1x 4 bed and 1x 5 bed) with private and communal amenity space from first floor to sixth floor in addition to associated works of hard and soft landscaping including vehicle servicing. 2014/0223 Major Development

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53 Buckingham Road London N1 4JG Demolition of existing party wall within front garden between nos 53 & 55 Buckingham road and rebuilding to the same height as existing (1.3m), reusing existing bricks where possible. 2013/3871 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hoxton Hall Theatre 130 Hoxton St London N1 6SH Display of internally illuminated lettering to Hoxton road façade, display of 1 x internally illuminated projecting sign and display of non-illuminated painted sign at roof height 2014/0048 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

26 Wenlock Road London N1 7TA Removal of condition 7 (sustainability measures) of planning permission ref 2012/2706. 2014/0157 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

24 Hoffman Square Chart Street London N1 6DH Internal alterations involving the removal of the high level storage above the bathroom and replacing the mezzanine level with a straight partition wall between bedroom and living area. 2014/0293 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N16

140 Brooke Road London N16 7RR Erection of a rear dormer roof extension and single storey lower ground floor rear wraparound extension. 2013/4098 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

241 Albion Road London N16 9JT Proposed erection of a single storey ground floor rear/side extension 2014/0039 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

133 Listria Park London N16 5SP Excavation for the provision of a basement extension including two front light wells to the existing dwelling. 2014/0181 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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John Allen Assistant Director Planning , 10 February 2014

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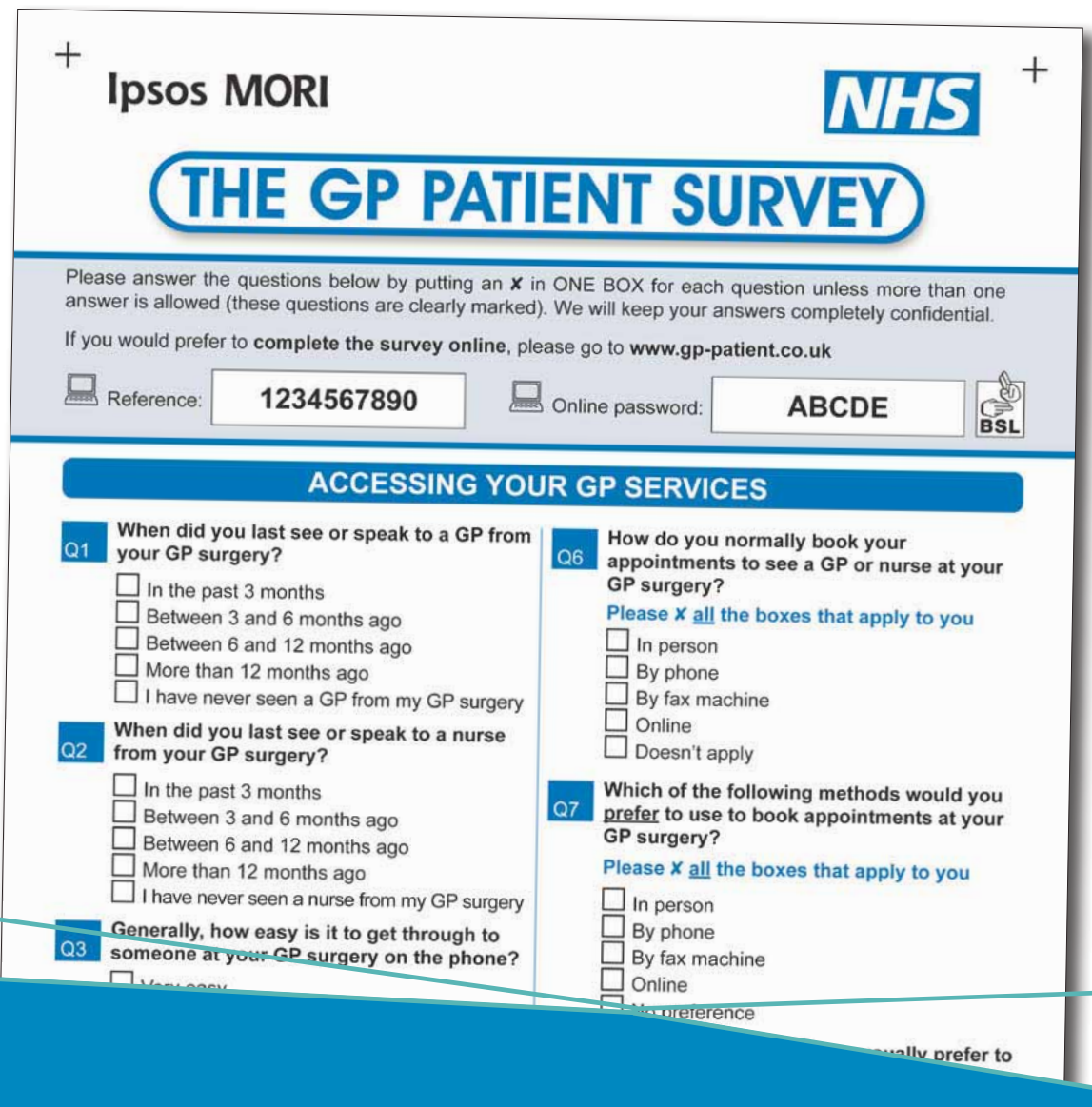
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- In the past 3 months
- Between 3 and 6 months ago
- Between 6 and 12 months ago
- More than 12 months ago
- I have never seen a GP from my GP surgery

Q2 When did you last see or speak to a nurse from your GP surgery?
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Q3 Generally, how easy is it to get through to someone at your GP surgery on the phone?

Q6 How do you normally book your appointments to see a GP or nurse at your GP surgery?
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- Online
- Doesn't apply

Q7 Which of the following methods would you prefer to use to book appointments at your GP surgery?
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